

# The Sydney Morning Herald

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1876.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

## BIRTHS.

**ADAMS**—December 2, at her residence, 46, Hunter-street, Mrs. Thomas Adams, of a daughter.  
**DENNIS**—December 5, at the residence of her parents, 11, Macquarie-street, Mrs. Thomas Dennis, of a son, prematurely, of only surviving a few hours.  
**ENGEL**—November 29, at her residence, 1111 End, the wife of Mr. William Engel, of a son.  
**FRANCIS**—November 10, at her residence, Bathurst, the wife of J. Francis, of a son.  
**HUGHES**—November 1, at her residence, 121, Palmer-street, Mrs. T. Hughes, of a son.  
**KING**—November 23, at her residence, Woodroff-street, North, Mrs. G. H. King, of a daughter.  
**MACHINERY**—November 30, at the residence of her parents, Macquarie-street, Mrs. John Macpherson, of a son.  
**ROBERTS**—November 28, at the residence of Mrs. J. Roberts, of a son.  
**WATSON**—November 28, at the residence of Mrs. J. Watson, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

**WATSON**—November 27, at St. Paul's Church, Bathurst, by the Rev. Stephen George, youngest son of the late George Watson, of Bathurst, and Miss Elizabeth Watson, daughter of James Watson, of Spring Farm, Gannons' Forest, near Sydney.

## DEATHS.

**ROBERTS**—December 5, at her residence, Goulburn, Sophia, wife of the late W. Roberts, Esq. (deceased), aged 76.  
**JACKSON**—December 4, at her residence, 10, Macquarie-street, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of a son, prematurely, of only surviving a few hours.  
**KING**—November 23, at her residence, 1111 End, the wife of Mr. William King, of a son.  
**KOTTON**—December 6, at her residence, 121, Palmer-street, Mrs. T. Kotton, of a son.  
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## SHIPPING.

### PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

**OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AFRICA.**  
Under contract with the Government.  
CITY OF SYDNEY.  
3000 tons, J. M. Dow, commander, will leave Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th December, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Fiji, to be transhipped there for ZEALENDIA.

### ZEALANDIA.

Is to be transhipped to San Francisco, from the Zealander, at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 15th December, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Fiji, to be transhipped there for ZEALENDIA.

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The fine clipper ship and regular trader, called the **ROSE**, will sail on the 12th instant.

Has room for a few saloon and second-class passengers at reduced rates.

An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, apply on board, to Captain Mori, at Circular Quay; or to

**GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,** Spring-street.

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will sail POSITIVELY on the 20th January.

This favourite passenger ship has a few saloon, cabin, and steerage passengers.

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**ESTABLISHED 1860.**

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**MISSING FRIENDS OFFICE.**

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**AGENTS** throughout Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Ireland, and the United States.

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**NOTICE**—**OPERATIVE BLACKSMITHS MEET** to-night, 7.30, 5th and 3rd streets.

**NO. 27 ROYAL WILLIAM T. O. L.** The annual meeting will be held **THIS EVENING**, in the Emperor Schoolroom, River-street, at 7.30.

**ROBT. JACKSON**, Hon. Sec.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.**

A SERVICE OF SACRED SONG will be given in the Church by ST. STEPHEN'S CHOIR, on FRIDAY, 13th December, to begin at half past 7.

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AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE EXHIBITION.

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

Manager, J. J. Young.

Will open in their new and commodious Building on Haymarket.

MONDAY EVENING, December 18.

THE MAJESTIC CIRCUS COMPANY.

THE AERIAL STARS OF THE WORLD.

AN ENTERTAINMENT REplete WITH WONDERS.

JAMES ROBINSON.

The Champion Bare-back Rider of the World.

Professor GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

The celebrated Lion and Tiger Performer.

NAT. AUSTIN.

The famous Shakington Jester.

CHARLES SEELY.

America's greatest grotesque clown.

MONIE D'ATALLIE.

The French Female Cannon.

William Gorman, John Cottrell, Fred. Barclay.

Walsham Brothers, J. S. Leopold, Alphonse Le Ronx.

John Smith.

Mlle. Pauline Lee, Mlle. Cottrell, Miss Annie Barclay.

Mlle. Zencorotti Zencola.

AND A HOST OF ATTRACTIONS.

Something never equalled.

A Menagerie filled with living wonders.

From forest, plain, sea, and jungle.

A HERD OF SIX ELEPHANTS.

Including representatives of all known species, Ceylonese, Asiatic, and African.

A GIANT GIRAFFE.

ARABIAN AND PACHYRHOX CAMELS.

A LIVING HIPPOPOTAMUS.

COLONY OF ALASKA SEA LIONS.

A FAMILY OF BABY MONS.

ASIATIC AFRICAN, AND AMERICAN LIONS.

And other animals too numerous to mention.

Attention never before presented.

On MONDAY MORNING, December 18.

A GRAND PARADE.

will take place, over the following route:—From Haymarket Reserve, Pitt-street, to Raffles Station, to George-street, to Circular Quay, to Pitt-street, to Hunter-street, to Castle-street, to Park-street, to William-street, to Woolloomooloo, to Darlinghurst-road, to Oxford-street, to Pitt-street, to the place of start.

Admission—2s. 6d.; Dress Circle, 4s.; Reserved Seats, 6s.

After the opening night, two performances will be given daily, doors opening at 7 and 7.30 p.m., performance commencing at 8 and 8.30 p.m.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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## VICTORIA THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS. GREAT SUCCESS.

J. J. Bartlett.

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This Electioneering Agent, Attorney for the Constituency of this Borough, and Agent Attorney, in the brilliant comedy of

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Tom Peckover, Mr. Tom Peckover,

and his blue lancers for and no bribery.

Mr. HONEYBUN.

The candidate to uphold the British Constitution.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, 7th December, 1876.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. DODGSON.

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Supported by Messrs. B. N. Jones, Blind Holt, Miss Annie Pacey, &c.

Box office at Elly and Co's.

Carriages may be ordered for 10.30 p.m.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Wanted, fifty Young

LADIES, who have never been on the stage, to be

instructed for the Ball under Messrs. Zavislawski. Apply

to Mr. B. N. JONES.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY.

at the

ALBERT GROUND.

THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN

against

NEW SOUTH WALES FIFTEEN.

Under the patronage of

His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,

and

Hon. LADY ROBINSON,

and also the

MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST DAY.

GATES open at half-past 10.

ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCHEON at 1.30.

THE STUMPS will be DRAWN at 6 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION, TWO SHILLINGS.

GRAND STANDING THREE SHILLINGS.

CHILDREN UNDER 12, HALF-PRICE.

TICKETS for Gate and Stand may be purchased

TO-DAY at COLE'S, Stationer, King and George streets.

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## ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

VIA SUEZ.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY, 10 p.m.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Assam anchored off Glenelg a little after 6 o'clock this evening. She passed Cape Borda fourteen miles distant, and was consequently not sighted.

The Assam left Galle at 8 p.m. on the 17th November; experienced favourable weather until she had reached 5 degrees south of the Equator; thence to 15 degrees south she experienced strong south-east trades and head sea. She arrived at King George's Sound at 8 a.m. on the 2nd December, and left again at 3 p.m. of the same day. She was off Cape Borda at 7 a.m. on December 6th. Captain Bates did not signal Borda. Just before leaving the Sound, a telegram was received announcing the loss of the steamer George, of Kalyangpore. Fifty people had arrived on shore, but twenty people were still missing when the mail left. The Assam leaves Glenelg at midnight.

## PASSENGERS.

FOR SYDNEY.—Miss M'Arthur, Mrs. Bull, 5 children, and nurse, Miss Campbell, Miss S. Campbell, Messrs. Bathurst, J. Bathurst, E. Manning, J. O'Connell, J. O'Connell, J. B. Hudson, Slide, Dr. Macdonald, John Biggs, Mrs. Irving, and Miss Simon, Madame De La Roche, M. and Madame Marcon, M. Boyer, M. De La Roche, Captain Beronville, Commissary-General, M. de la Roche, Messrs. H. M. Fitzgerald, R. Dale, J. Langham, D. Bourke.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillett and child, Mrs. Powell, Messrs. J. S. Cavanagh, Vincent, W. B. Giddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Miss Nicholson, Commander Bell, R.N., Messrs. J. K. Williamson, O. G. Ethelston, G. H. Hay, Miss Fletcher, A. W. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Miss Rosey, Mr. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donnell, daughters, and Miss Chascholin, Messrs. E. R. Boston and Scott, J. Holland and child, Dinwiddie, R. B. Anderson, J. Mallock, Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Creswick, Messrs. Creswick (2), Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Rev. J. M'Alister, Dr. Schurzback, Mrs. Halliwell and family, Hon. M. Fraser, Messrs. J. F. Rutter, K. M. Downie, M'Kinnon, G. D. Dickson, Seantiti, J. Hason, H. Cohen, R. Reid.

FOR NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kembley, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. White, Mr. and Miss Gough, Messrs. R. A. Low, Ross, and Hepburn.

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, OCTOBER 27.

The Eastern question has engrossed European attention during the past month. The political situation is full of peril. The diplomatic developments have been rapid, and pregnant with alarms. In the middle of last week immediate war, on an extended scale, seemed inevitable, and a wild panic bore down everything on the Stock Exchange. Since then a more hopeful feeling has arisen, and public securities have recovered some portion of their fall.

The principal cause of the European excitement was the decision of the Russian Government to decline Turkey's counter proposal of six months' armistice—a proposal too obviously in the military interest of Turkey, and to the disadvantage of Christian subjects. Coupled with this announcement came a shower of adverse telegrams, which fed the public alarm. The Czar's well-known reluctance for war had been overcome by his family and Ministers; General Ignatieff was returning to Constantinople with Russia's ultimatum; the alliance between the three Emperors was revived, Germany promising not to interfere with Russian military action, and to maintain neutrality, to be rewarded with the Danube; the Greek Ministry were about to demand a war loan of £240,000, and call out 60,000 militia; Russia herself was about to raise a forced loan of 300 million roubles for war purposes; and had allied herself with Russia, put her army on a war-footing, and arranged to place her railways at the disposal of her great neighbour for the conveyance of troops to Bulgaria; and in addition to all these warlike signs, Russia was virtually already in possession of Serbia, by means of the 20,000 so-called volunteers who form the backbone of the Serbian armies. These were some of the elements of the threatening clouds which last week gathered over Europe.

The British Government are powerless in this crisis. Their policy seems to be played out. Having adopted the six months' armistice proposed by Turkey, and rejected by all the other Powers, Lord Derby finds himself alone in Europe. Even the Austrian alliance has failed him.

On the 19th, the Cabinet was hurriedly summoned, and on the following morning the Times announced that they would not declare war, and would not send an army to Turkey, and would not convene Parliament for an autumn session.

English public opinion generally approves of the rejection of the six months' armistice, believing that so long a truce would only lead to the prolongation of Turkish misrule. Russia meanwhile has presented to the Porte an ultimatum, consisting of three points: An unconditional armistice of six weeks; Russian administrative autonomy in Bulgaria, Bosnia, and the Herzegovina; and the carrying into effect of reforms under the supervision of Commissioners, to be named by the Great Powers, who are to be protected from Mussulman fanaticism by an armed foreign force.

From Constantinople we learn that the various ambassadors there have agreed upon a common action, and that the Porte, yielding to their pressure, is inclined to concede the six weeks' armistice.

Fighting was last week renewed before Alexatz and Saitzhar, extending over several days, and issuing mainly in favour of the Turks.

The Montenegrins have succeeded in capturing Medun, with its garrison guns. Accounts from Bulgaria agree that there is little improvement in the condition of that province; outrages still occur. The Turkish commission is a cruel mockery, and the reconstruction of the ruined villages does not proceed. The money sent by Government for the relief of the sufferers is diverted to other uses.

Lady Strangford telegraphs from Philippopolis that while the number of deaths has been exaggerated, the amount of distress is far beyond what was estimated. She thinks £25,000 will scarcely suffice to feed and clothe the people through the winter. The Mansion House Fund has reached about £14,000, and

several other subscribing agencies are in operation throughout the country.

Reports have been published from Colonel Lindsay, Mr. McCormack, Dr. Charles, and Dr. Leeson, detailing the work done by the National Aid Society for the sick and wounded.

Two Bulgarian delegates are on a visit to this country to thank England for her sympathy and succour.

While Mr. Gladstone continues to be reviled by some of his countrymen for his pamphlet, and speeches and letters on the Turkish atrocities, he receives addresses of gratitude from abroad.

Lord Chancellor Cairns succeeded Mr. Cross as Minister in attendance upon her Majesty, and has been followed by Lord John Manners. The Hon. Apperent spent the early portion of the month in the north of Scotland. On September 20, he reviewed 7000 volunteers at Dunrobin, in presence of 60,000 spectators. After an address from the Prince, the Princess of Wales presented the prizes gained at the late Highland games and competition. On the 22nd October, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, they went to Thurso, where the Prince opened the Art Exhibition. There was a public banquet. The town was decorated with an illumination in the evening. On the 6th the Prince and Princess paid a visit to Wick, en route to John O'Gaugh's. It being 300 years since a member of the Royal family appeared so far north, the visit created much excitement, and great expense was incurred to give their Royal Highnesses a fitting reception. There were an address, public banquet, and illuminations; a procession of volunteers and trades lined the streets, when the Prince took his departure for John O'Gaugh's. On the 10th, a visit was paid to the Laidimprovement works, by means of a private engine and saloon carriages belonging to the Duke of Sutherland. The intervals of these trips were spent in fishing, deer stalking, and other sports. The Prince finally left Dunrobin Castle on the 16th for Glasgow. At that city, on the morning of the 17th, he reviewed 7000 volunteers, and in the afternoon laid, with Masonic honours, the foundation stone of a new post-office. The city was splendidly decorated, and the Prince and Princess had a cordial reception. They returned to Marlborough House on the 18th.

The Duke of Edinburgh rejoined the fleet early in October. On the 14th he arrived at Malta, from Basia Bay, to meet the Duchess, who had come from Swadia in a Russian yacht, and landed in state on the 16th. The Duchess will winter in Malta.

Mr. Secretary Cross has been presented with the freedom of the city of Glasgow in recognition of his ability and success in his department of Government. The Calcutta Bishopric has been accepted by Archbishop Johnson, formerly minor Canon of Chester Cathedral. Mr. Justice Blackburn and Mr. Gordon, who have been made Lords of Appeal, are raised to the dignity of Barons for life. Mr. Watson has been appointed her Majesty's advocate for Scotland. Dr. Sewall has been re-elected Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University.

Mr. Goschen and Mr. Gombert, representatives of the English and French holders of Egyptian bonds, have arrived at Cairo, and are investigating the state of the Khediv's finances. Mr. Romayne, formerly Secretary to the Admiralty and Judge-Advocate-General of the army in India, has left London for the same destination, having accepted a membership in the Superior Council of Egyptian Finance.

Mr. Justice Quain has bequeathed £10,000 for the promotion of legal education, and £6000 to Mr. Duffin, his confidential clerk. Mr. Butt has been presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin. The document was enclosed in a bag oak casket, ornamented with silver.

Mr. Manesty, Q.C., will be the new Judge in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Judicature, in the room of Mr. Justice Quain.

Lord Napier of Magdala was sworn in as Governor of Gibraltar, on October 9. Admiral Sir Alexander N. Milne has been created a baronet. Reports are current that Lord Beaconsfield will not meet Parliament as first Lord of the Treasury but as Lord of the Privy Seal. Sir Stafford Northcote will be first Lord of the Treasury; and Mr. Ward Hunt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

There is no probability of an autumn session of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by his wife, has been paying a series of private visits in the North. Wherever recognized, he has been warmly greeted, and a few successful attempts were made to extract from him a speech. In celebration of their wedding day the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayores, on the 6th instant, gave a grand ball at the Mansion House. On the 9th, his lordship entertained 250 mayors and town clerks of the United Kingdom at a banquet; and on the 18th, 200 gentlemen, representing the Bank of England, Lloyd's Committee, Stock Exchange, Commercial Sale Rooms, the Baltic and New City Clubs; and on the 25th, the leading members of the Dramatic profession were feted.

Earl Carnarvon has entertained at Highclere Castle, his seat near Newbury, a numerous circle of guests, including Sir Garnet and Lady Wolsey, Sir Henry and Lady Holland, Lady Herbert, Lord St. Leonards, Sir William Harcourt, Canon Liddon, Mr. Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Northwick.

Mr. P. J. Smyth's conduct in separating himself from the Home Rule party, has been formally censured by the Roman Catholic clergy of Mullingar and Clare.

Mr. Joseph Cowan, M.P., proprietor of the *Newcastle Chronicle*, is about to expend £40,000 for new offices and machinery.

Mr. Preece, telegraphic engineer, and Mr. Fischer, of London, have been deputed by the Postmaster-General to proceed to the United States to examine and report upon the American telegraphic system.

Messrs. John Brown and Co. have recently rolled the thickest armour plate yet produced. It is 24 inches in thickness, and is believed to be invulnerable to the heaviest artillery known.

Messrs. F. Buckland, Spencer Walpole, and Archibald Young, have been sitting at Edinburgh on a Committee of Inquiry into the decline of the crab and lobster supply.

Professor Huxley, on his return from America, has commenced a series of eight lectures at the Royal School of Science, South Kensington. The first was on biology.

Earl Dudley has offered to take the entire sewage of Dudley on to his farm free of expense, which will save the ratepayers £50,000.

A draft bill in relation to the prevention of inundations from the Thames, has been laid before the Metropolitan Board of Works by Mr. Rice.

Over 100,000 signatures have been appended to a clerical memorial on intercommence, including 11 bishops, 21 deans, 97 archdeacons, 49 canons, 173 honorary canons, and 146 prebendaries.

The German corvette, Augusta, 10 guns, has sailed for Australia, touching at Plymouth. A State carriage for the Archbishop of Sydney has been exhibited in Long Acre. Lord Lisgar, formerly Governor of New South Wales, died at Bailleborough Castle, county Cavan, on the 12th instant.

The first meeting of a new session of the Royal Colonial Institute will be held on the 14th November. Mr. Dennistoun Wood will read a paper on "The Value of the Mother Country to the Colonies."

The "Claimant" having committed a breach of the prison discipline, has lost all his good marks, which will protract the period of his detention.

Mr. Fallon, of Albury, has written to the *Times* respecting the duty on Australian wines, complaining of their being handicapped, and claiming an average strength of over 20 degrees. Messrs. Auld, Burton, and Co., of South Australia, afterwards wrote, stating that their average was considerably under 20 degrees, and declared that if more attention were paid to the manufacture the duty would not prevent their sale.

Mrs. Bladen Nellie has left by the present mail for Australia, for the purpose of pushing the production of silk in the colony.

An interesting lecture on the colonising capabilities of Queensland was delivered at Reading by the Hon. E. O. M'Devitt, late member of the Queensland Cabinet.

The emigrant ship *Humbly* is detained at Plymouth, owing to an outbreak of scarlatina and diphtheria. Forty persons have been landed, but no deaths have occurred. The ship has been thoroughly fumigated.

Our great places of metropolitan recreation are proving costly failures. The palace at Sydenham has been ineffectual. Railiffs are now in possession of the Alexandra Palace, and the shareholders of the Royal Aqueduct, at Westminster have just been told that £200,000 beyond the capital issued have been expended.

The Church Congress has been holding its sittings at Plymouth. Among the subjects discussed were the Bonn Conference and the Old Catholic movement, the cause and influence of unbelief, the best means to be used for the recovery of the classes alienated from the Church, and how to increase the influx of young men as candidates for holy orders.

The Baptist Union Conference has been held at Birmingham, extending over three days; and the Autumnal Meeting of the Congregational Union has taken place at Bradford, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Aveling, who, in one of his addresses, assured his hearers that Mr. Henry Irving, the tragedian, was not his son, according to common report.

The twentieth annual congress of the Social Science Association was opened on the 9th at Liverpool, under the presidency of the Marquis of Limerick, whose address was mainly devoted to education. The same subject was afterwards discussed by the Rev. Mark Pattison. The repression of crime, the results of free-trade legislation, the employment of women, infanticide, Savings Banks, Central Africa and its trade, and the codification of the law were among the topics ventilated. Numerous excursions were organized around the neighbourhood. The next meeting will be held at Aberdeen.

Durham Cathedral was reopened on the 18th, after its restoration, by a special service, in which 12,000 persons took part.

Lord Plunkett has been elected Bishop of Bath.

Dr. Moorhouse, the new Bishop of Melbourne, was consecrated in Westminster Abbey last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Canon Harvey, to whom the Bishop had once been curate. There was a very large attendance.

Mr. Hornum Ransom will succeed the late George Smith in his Babylonish explorations. A firman for two years has been granted to him.

The trial of the rioters at Barbadoes commenced on the 1st, before Paines Judge Phillips.

At Tobago sixteen persons, one a Roman, have been sentenced to death for killing a policeman in a riot. They were all unrepentant, through the lawyers declining to take up their case. Twenty more still await trial.

Correspondence has appeared in the papers respecting New Zealand finances. The *Times*, *Economist*, and other papers warn the colony against excessive borrowing.

Bishop Pory read a paper at the Church Congress, Plymouth, on the Bonn Conference and the Old Catholic movement.

A new public market, costing £40,000, has been opened at Leeds, and a new Town-hall, costing £80,000, has been erected at Rye. There are now ten British warships at Beeskia Bay.

The new twin steamships for the Channel passage between Dover and Calais will be launched shortly.

Immense quantities of stores have been dispatched from Deptford to Gibraltar and Malta. Sixteen 64-pounder rifled guns have also gone to Malta for the fortifications.

The Lords of the Admiralty have subjected Chatham Dockyard to a thorough inspection; and the Duke of Cambridge has reviewed the garrison troops. The Commander-in-chief has also inspected Dover garrison, witnessed a review and sham fight at Shoreham, and studied the new form of infantry tactics at Aldershot.

The Gatling mitrailleuse is now being fitted in many of the vessels preparing for sea. A recently issued Admiralty circular decrees the extinction of navigating officers as a distinct class.

Recent advices allege that terrible atrocities have been committed by the armed forces of Transvaal, who are said to have butchered helpless Kafir women and children, burned Kafir kraals promiscuously, and desolated the country in these sanguinary excesses. British subjects are accused of having taken part. The Boers deny these charges. The interposition of the British Government is earnestly invoked, and Sir J. Shepstone, Native Minister at Natal, has been authorized to arrange matters, if possible. The leader of the murdering band is an old Diamond Fields rebel, named Schlickman. The native chief Seconcoeni, who defeated President Burgers, has intimated to the English that he intends to massacre the Dutch.

The blockade at Dahomey continues.

The Niger Expedition has had the effect of quieting the natives.

Oil in large quantities is coming down to the coast, and trade is brisk.

War has broken out at Ashantee, and King Coffee Calceilli has been defeated and taken prisoner.

The Egyptian troops sent to Abyssinia are suffering from an epidemic which has caused great mortality. The Khedive has already lost two armies in this war.

A proposal is afloat to carry a telegraph wire through the African continent, from Alexandria to the Cape.

The Portuguese Government is projecting an expedition to the interior of Africa.

Mr. Lucas, who undertook to penetrate the lake region by way of the Nile, has been compelled to return northwards to recruit his health. He was kindly received by Colonel Gordon near Gondokoro.

The sentence of five years' penal servitude passed upon Count Armin, for alleged treason, and for calumniating the Emperor of Germany and Prince Bismarck, has produced a great shock throughout England.

A formidable conspiracy has been discovered in Spain; 126 persons, including eighteen generals, have been arrested, suspected of complicity. A rising had been planned in the interest of federalism, which was prevented by the seizure of a letter at the frontier.

Twelve out of fourteen vessels forming a whaling fleet in Behring Sea, have been lost. The two remaining ships brought home some of the crews, but many have perished.

Her Majesty has granted a pension of £150 to the widow of Mr. George Smith, the Assyrian explorer.

Mr. Hase has laid the foundation-stone of the Derby Free Library, towards which he contributed £80,000.

A serious crisis is threatened in the cotton trade of Lancashire, and a look-out is feared, which would affect 80,000 work people. The operatives demand some radical changes in the Blackburn standard list, by which their earnings have been regulated for twenty-three years. The masters, at a general meeting in Manchester, resolved to resist the proposed changes, and rather than yield will close their mills. A conference is arranged for the 23rd November.

The dispute in the Northumberland coal trade has been settled by the award of Dr. Lyon Playfair, the appointed umpire. He has decided that the reduction in the miners' wages shall be 7 per cent. instead of the 15 proposed.

The strike among the Leicestershire colliers continues. Some concessions proposed by the employers have been rejected by the men, who believe the masters will ultimately give in. Great distress prevails.

The employers connected with the Board of Arbitration for the North of England iron trade have given notice to the operatives' representatives on the Board, of their intention to terminate the present wages agreement at the end of three months. Wages are now only 3d. per ton above the lowest point touched since the crisis of 1866. Thirty-four mining districts are now connected with the Miners' National Union, embracing 28,000 members. Mr. McDonald is president.

A dreadful ferry boat accident, involving the loss of fourteen lives, occurred in Youghal Harbour on the 30th September. The boat was capsized by a heavy sea, 100 yards from shore, and twenty-six persons plunged into the sea. They were chiefly farmers and their wives returning home from market.

By the explosion of blast furnace at Duncannon Iron Works, near Liverpool, seven persons were killed, and one dangerously injured.

The bursting of a main waterpipe in Dublin, caused quite a panic. Gangs of men had to work night and day to repair it, there being only three days' supply for the city.

Several fatal boiler explosions are reported at William Pitt Fordell Colliery, near Dundermine; five girls were killed and six persons injured.

At Crampton's brickyard, near Seven Oaks, four men were killed at the Pittsburg nail mill thirteen persons were destroyed, and a large number wounded, some fatally, as the result of an accident. At the cottage of Messrs. Fizzell, sugar refiners, at Bristol, three men died, and twenty-five were conveyed to the infirmary. A great fire occurred on the 8th at the rice mills of Messrs. Woodbridge, Smith, and Co., Queen's Wharf, Rotherhithe. The estimated damage is £280,000.

SPORTING.

The racing at Newmarket has been, on the whole, satisfactory. The fields have been large; but the wet weather on some days diminished the usual attendance. The October Handicap was won by Newport; the St. Leger Stakes, by Colness; and first October 2-year-old Stakes, by Cheverton. The second October meeting commenced on the 9th instant, when the Royal Stakes were won by Alumet; the October Post Produce Stakes by Morgiana; the Cesarewitch Trial Handicap by La Courrez; and the Burwell Stakes by Bruce. On the 10th, twenty-nine horses started for the Cesarewitch, the race ending in a easy victory for Mr. Smith's Roseberry, who won by four lengths from Woodlands, the latter beating Merry Duchess by neck. Woodlands was favourite at 4 to 1. On the 11th, the Bedford Stakes were won by Heleas. In the Beaufort Post Stakes, Twine the Plaiden beat Great Tom, Wild Tommy, and Cammerbert. The Flying Walter Handicap went to Eosania; the Selling Walter Stakes to Oxonian, and the Ostlands Plate Bardolph beat Bayard. On the 12th eighteen horses started for the Middle Park Plate. The contest issuing in a victory for Count Sagralge's Chantant, who beat Pellegrino by a head. The latter having a special advantage over Plunger. Lady Goughly, the favourite at 2 to 1, came in fourth.

On the 13th, the Newmarket Derby was won by Skylark, the Juvenile Handicap by Brainsig, the Selling Stakes by Midolthian, and the Prendergast Stakes by Plunger.

On the 2nd day of the Houghton meeting, the Cambridgehire Stakes were carried off by Roseberry, Hopbloom being second, and Liris 3rd. Thirty-two horses ran. Roseberry is the only horse that ever won the double event—the Cesarewitch and Cambridgehire.

There was a sale of hunters on the 7th at Belhus Park, Sir T. B. Lennard's seat. The lots realised 4500 guineas, or an average of 145 guineas for each of the 30 horses.

A sale of blood stock took place at Newmarket on the 11th. Lord Rosbery had 18 horses on the catalogue, of which 14 sold; the prices realised, being in most cases small. Mr. Howett purchased Levant for 600 guineas, and Bay Wyndham was secured by Mr. Morgan for 350 guineas.

Mr. Beadman's stud realised small sums, with the exception of Poursuivant, which fetched 950 guineas.

The Great Irish Coursing Meeting took place from the 17th to the 20th instant. The Brownlow Cup was won by Mr. Hornby's Hematite, Raughlan Stakes by Chance Shot, and Derrymacaste Stakes by Serapis.

On the 19th, a sculling match for £200 was pulled on the Thames, between Tarryer and Bryan. After a very close contest, and the quickest on record, Tarryer won the Stakes.

Shortly before midnight on the 30th of September, Weston, the American pedestrian, completed, at Liverpool, the great task he had undertaken—he having walked 5000 miles in six days.

A sculling match between Sadler, of Teddington, and Boyd, of Gateshead, for £200 a side, took place on the 7th October, over the course from Putney to Mortlake. Boyd won by ten lengths. Time, 23½ minutes.

The students of Cornell University, America, have resolved to challenge the winners of the next Oxford and Cambridge race to a four-mile contest on the Thames, for four or eight, with coxswains.

On the 30th of September, the second race for 2 miles swimming Championship of England, between E. J. Jones and J. B. Johnson, took place from Putney to Hammer-smith Bridge. Jones won by ten yards in 27 minutes 18 seconds.

## GULGONG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NOTWITHSTANDING the dulness in trade, the inhabitants contribute liberally towards all collections which are being made, no matter what, so as they are for a good purpose. During the last three months the amount has been £342 0s., which at 2s. 17s. per oz. would amount to £1314 15s., yet in the last month nearly £400 has been contributed, viz.:—English Church, £250; Roman Catholic (Mudgee), £70; race, £20; cricket, £20; fire brigade, £10; two urgent cases of charity, £16—making a total of £291. From some cases or other our hospital contributions have of late been very small; the spirit of disaffection set abroad some time since by a few over-credulous persons, has been taken hold of the public, and many refuse to contribute, and those that do so do so reluctantly. I visited the institution on Monday, and everything was comfortable. At present there are eleven patients in the institution, and they all express satisfaction at the attention given them.

The establishment of a cricket club has long been talked of in Gulgong, and is now a reality. On Thursday a public meeting was held at Osborn's Hotel, for the purpose of enrolling members and appointing officers. The chair was occupied by Councillor C. Bird, who stated that himself and Mr. Novelly had canvassed part of the town for subscriptions, and had obtained £20, and that they still a number of tradesmen to call upon. The subscription of members was made up to 50, for the season, and the rules of the club were adopted as the rules of the Gulgong Club. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. C. Bird; vice-president, Mr. Gardner; treasurer, Mr. Pettit; secretary, Mr. Mathews; and a committee of management. A suitable site has been chosen, and arrangements made for obtaining the various cricketing materials, so as to commence practice at once.

On Wednesday last a lady named Cumby, while riding at the races at Balbragar, had his collar-bone broken by the horse he was riding falling headlong upon the ground, three miles from home. The lady was conveyed to the hospital, and is now doing well.

At the Police Court, on Wednesday, auctioneers' licenses were granted to Messrs. H. Hew, E. C. Robinson, J. Lawrence, J. E. Hunter, and J. D. Macdonald. A committee of management has been chosen, and arrangements made for obtaining the various cricketing materials, so as to commence practice at once.

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We have got a snake story at last. It is reported that a son of Mr. J. Souer, a chemist, while out in the bush near the Three-mile, horse-hunting, felt something crawling round his leg, which was nothing less than a large snake. Fortunately the young fellow was with him a faithful dog, who tore the intruder from his young master's leg, and dispatched the reptile.

The trustees of the Roman Catholic School have just called for tenders for building a new school and teacher's residence.

The monthly report left here on Monday, taking with it 332 oz. of gold, 277.

Happy Valley.—Gullitt and party are busy raising water from a block of old New and Goldsmith and party have a large party ready for the coming season. The water is raised by a large pump, and is conveyed to the water tank by a large pipe.

Three-mile.—Messrs. O'Connell and party are making good progress with the erection of their fine battery of 20 head of stamps. Most of the heavy work is completed, and they hope to be in full working order in about one month. The erection of this battery will be of material advantage to the Wolseley Reef Company, for whom it is intended principally to crush, but to the owners of reefs near at hand, where the stone will not pay for carting.

The Wolseley Reef Company are raising a large quantity of stone to grass, and intend continuing till the completion of battery.

M'Gowan and party (alluvial) have over 100 loads to grass, but cannot wash till next rainfall.

David Williams and party have a large paddock of wash ready for the machine.

Christy and party have taken up Mobbs' old claim, and are raising wash with fair prospects.

Magpie Gulley.—This spot has become quite a busy little place since the wash rack and extensive over drains in place. Many of the claims in the old Magpie Gulley have been taken up, in some cases with success; but the sinking of claims, is only between deserts and death.

Mr. Simmons, at his extended claim, has a large pile of wash to grass. The claims in this gulley are all parties are preparing a second paddock. The next claim is that in dispute between Ward and party and Riley and party. Above it is the claim of John Dwyer and party, and they have three large heaps of wash over 300 loads of wash to grass. The prospect of this claim is very bright, and is calculated at being in terms 2-oz. dirt.

These are the last claims upon Government ground, and close to the paddock of Mr. Smith. The paddock has been taken up under the £1 per month agreement. Dwyer and party were the prospectors, and have 150 loads of wash. On Monday, No. 2, followed at 40 loads, and the lower end of the gulley was cleared. Mr. Simmons has a two-acre lease, and is informed intend washing from the face for which process they are now getting prodding machinery. My opinion is that, as soon as there is a good supply of water, the Three-mile and Magpie Gulley will become busy places.

Cottle and Son have just completed a small crushing of stone from Wall's claim, and are now crushing 150 loads of stone to the ton, and 120 tons of cement from the Penrose lead yielding 15 dz. to the ton.

There is scarce any need now in continuing the discovery of the 64-oz. welcome little stream, or dig from the Canadian, it having already appeared in your columns.

During the last few days large quantities of coal, wood, and other goods have been sent to the Cattergum, Coomandale, and Kaituma.

This (Monday) 2500 fat sheep from Chambers, Splitt, and Co., Corral, in charge of Henderson en route for Sydney, passed through here.

THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your permission I shall only say a word or two in reply to your correspondent's "Order," letter in two of your *Heralds*. Even if the "Author of evil" does quote Scripture, that does not in the least detract from the value of the Scripture quoted. So long as the Scripture is quoted correctly, even if it is the Devil that does it, the passages quoted must not have the same weight and value, neither more nor







GULGONG

**AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.**  
**GULFONG.** WEDNESDAY.  
 Four claimants of the Maggie Gully claims, named Ward, Mateo, Nelson, and Davis, each fined £50 by the Police Court, for disobeying the Warden's orders. Afterwards, each party took possession. Assaults were committed. John McMillan was dangerously wounded. A warrant has been issued against each of the above named.  
 WEDNESDAY.  
 The proposal of the Government for the purchase of Hobson's Bay Railway was negatived by the Assembly last night; but the amendment to purchase at eighty pounds per share was not put, as Sir McCulloch moved that the Chairman leave the chair. This will probably cause an abandonment of the whole railway scheme of the Government, and assist to bring the session to an early close.  
 Volunquer L. L., who created a disturbance at the Victoria Arcade, has been fined £5.  
 A man named Joseph Withers died at Ararat from the effects of the recent railway accident—making the fourth death from the accident.  
 A large crowd to-day witnessed the departure of the St. Oystin and Northumberland or London.  
 Private telegrams from London confirm the above advice, and states that prices are as high as at any period of the season.  
 The Assembly, to-night, restored the grocer's clause to the Publicans Bill by a majority of 25 to 25.  
 The St. Oystin, on leaving the pier, fouled her screw with the anchor chain. She will be detained until untight, which will probably be to-morrow.  
 There were 3000 oz. of gold sold at a Otago. A diver has been sent from the Underwriters' Association to recover it from the wreck. The vessel has become a total wreck. The hull and machinery has parted.  
 The Araratra (s.) is detained to take the English mails to New Zealand.  
 Sugars and brandies are selling very freely.  
 11,000 cases of kerosene sold at 2s. 6½d.  
 2s. 7½d.  
**SAILING.**—You Yangs (s.).  
**QUEENSLIFF.** WEDNESDAY.  
**SAILED.**—At 6 p.m., You Yangs (s.), for Sydney Northumberland (s.), for London.  
**ADELAIDE.** WEDNESDAY.  
 Nearly seventy members of Parliament and others left this morning per S. to Australia, for Port Pirie, to be present at the opening of the railway.  
 Fifteen students are competing for the scholarship in connection with the University.  
 150 rose signs and a silver service were presented to Mr. Balmainie by friends and officers of the Bank of Australasia, on the occasion of his removal.  
 The banks and wholesale houses have arranged to close on the 25th December and the two following days.  
**NEW ZEALAND.**  
 [BY CABLE.]  
 WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.  
 A steamer has just arrived at Dunedin with 1600 people on board. He brings the passenger cars, engines, fire-arms, and fireworks of the ill-fated steamer Otago. Captain Calder, with his officers and crew, remain unharmed to save property. It is said that there were 3000 oz. gold on board. Doubts exist as to the safety of one of the steerage passengers. He was not seen since the vessel struck. The Otago went ashore during the second night's watch, the captain

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